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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT  
IN AND FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

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THE STATE OF UTAH, in the  
interest of:

CHILD (00/00/00)

A person(s) under the age  
of eighteen years.

) PETITION TO VOLUNTARILY  
) RELINQUISH PARENTAL RIGHTS  
)  
) Case #  
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)  
) JUDGE

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Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated Section 78-3a-414 (2002), CLIENT, hereby petitions this Court to Voluntarily Relinquish my parental rights to CHILD. In support of this petition, I swear, under oath, before a Judge of this Court as follows:

1. I am the natural mother of CHILD.
2. I have read the Petition for Voluntary Relinquishment of Parental Rights, and understand all of the terms and provisions contained therein.
3. I have spoken to my attorney about voluntarily relinquishing my parental rights, and do not need further time to speak with my attorney.
4. I am not under the influence of any alcoholic beverage, drug or medication that would

affect my understanding of the Petition to Voluntarily Relinquish Parental Rights, the court proceedings in this matter, or the nature, impact and consequences of my decision to voluntarily relinquish my parental rights to CHILD.

5. No person has at any time attempted to force, coerce or otherwise improperly influence my decision to relinquish my parental rights to CHILD.

6. I have not been offered, nor have I accepted, any reward, monetary or otherwise, in return for my decision to relinquish my parental rights to CHILD.

7. Despite my best efforts to have CHILD returned to my care, the professionals and others, involved in CHILD's care and therapy have provided information indicating that it would be in CHILD's best interest to be placed for adoption. My relinquishment represents the love that I have for my daughter and my desire to give her every opportunity to thrive in her life ahead. The love that I have for my daughter is without measure, and I sincerely wish the best that life can offer to her. It is for these reasons that I believe it to be in CHILD's best interest to be placed for adoption.

8. I understand that if the court accepts my Relinquishment I will have no further responsibilities for, or rights in relation to, CHILD, and that I will receive no further notices from the court regarding her. I will have no say regarding her adoption or any other actions regarding her.

9. I understand that this Relinquishment is an irrevocable act and that I cannot change my mind and come back to this court or another court at a later time and contest this Relinquishment. I understand that I have limited rights to appeal, which rights do not include the right to challenge the validity of this Relinquishment based on a future change of my mind.

10. I understand that this Relinquishment is effective upon my signature.

11. I sign this Petition to Voluntarily Relinquish Parental Rights freely and voluntarily.

WHEREFORE, CLIENT, does hereby voluntarily relinquish her parental rights to CHILD pursuant to U.C.A. section 78-3a-414 (2002).

SIGNED under oath this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before the Honorable Charles D. Behrens, Third District Juvenile Court, County of Salt Lake, State of Utah.

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CLIENT  
Natural Mother

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that CLIENT, the natural mother of CHILD, has read this Voluntary Relinquishment of Parental Rights, understands the effects and irrevocability of the Relinquishment, and has signed it freely and voluntarily.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Honorable